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SUBJECT: MBFR: UPDATING OF NATO FORCE PLANNING DATA BASE

REFS: (A) USNATO 3715 (B) USNATO 3765

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION, KEYED TO REQUESTS IN PARA 2 AND 3 OF INTERNATIONAL (IS) STAFF LETTER (REF A), SHOULD EN-
ABLE IS TO FULLY UTILIZE INFORMATION ON US ARMY PREVIOUSLY
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2. PERSONNEL STRENGTH. THE PEACETIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (PAS) COLUMN IN THE US ACTIVE ARMY TROOP LIST IS EQUAL TO PEACETIME ACTUAL STRENGTH OMITTING DAY TO DAY FLUCTUATIONS. STRUCTURE STRENGTH IS EQUAL TO US WARTIME AUTHORIZED STRENGTH (WAS).

3. ECHELON. ALL UNITED STATES FORCES DEPLOYED IN EUROPE, INCLUDING DUAL-BASED FORCES, ARE CONSIDERED TO BE FULLY COMBAT READY AND ARE NATO "M-DAY."

4. ASSIGNMENT. FORCES REPORTED IN THE US ACTIVE ARMY TROOP LIST ARE REPORTED BY ASSIGNMENT CATEGORY (ASGMT). THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES APPLY TO THE FORCES ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATER: E-1, E-2, E-3, AND E-4. THESE FORCES ARE CLASSIFIED AS "FORCES MAINTAINED UNDER NATIONAL

COMMAND FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE." FORCES IN ASSIGNMENT CATEGORY E-7 ARE ALSO EUROPEAN STATIONED AND ARE GENERALLY CLASSIFIED AS DPQ COMMITTED FORCES. THERE ARE OTHER UNITS IN EUROPE WHICH DO NOT HAVE AN E SERIES LISTING DUE TO THE FORCE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES WHICH COUNT SOME UNITS OVERSEAS IN THE ACCOUNT CATEGORY OF THE PARENT ORGANIZATION. THESE FORCES GENERALLY HAVE A SPECIAL MISSION SUCH AS DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES AND CAN BE TALLIED FROM THE COUNTRY CATEGORIES (LOCCO) FOR THE EUROPEAN THEATER. ADDITION OF THESE FORCES TO THE E SERIES UNITS AT PEACETIME STRENGTH WILL RESULT IN THE 193,000 U.S. ARMY TOTAL CONTAINED IN THE U.S. REDUCTION PROPOSAL (SEE ALSO STATE 116818 FOR DETAILS).

5. EQUIPMENT. TRANSLATION OF SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT LISTS OF MAJOR COMBAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE SUPPLY BULLETIN SB700-20 RECENTLY PROVIDED TO SHAPE.

6. COMMAND RELATIONSHIPS. WITH RESPECT TO HIGHER COMMAND OF MAJOR COMBAT, COMBAT SUPPORT AND SOME SERVICE SUPPORT UNITS, THESE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE CENTAG FORCE STRUCTURE MANUAL, (2600 CENG3/OET/S923/72, DATED 2 NOV 72) AND THE ACE ORBAT. THE CENTAG MANUAL AND THE USDPQ SUBMIS-
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SIONS ALSO CONTAIN MAJOR COMBAT UNIT EQUIPMENT AND
SELECTED COMBAT SUPPORT EQUIPMENT.
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